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SUBJ: KOREA IN 31ST UNGA

1. YOMIURI FEBRUARY 9 FRONT-PAGED STORY THAT ACCORDING TO "GOVERNMENT SOURCE," GOJ HAS DECIDED TO CO-SPONSOR PRO-ROK RESOLUTION IN 31ST UNGA, AND IN EFFECT HAS ABANDONED NOTION OF BRINGING ABOUT TALKS AMONG PARTIES CONCERNED. ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, SOME IN GOJ WISH TO DUCK CONFRONTATION WITH DPRK BUT HAVE NOT PREVAILED "IN VIEW OF THE UN-FIRST PRINCIPLE." FONOFF UN POLITICAL DIVDIR KOBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD BRIEFED THE YOMIURI MAN, A NECOMER TO THE FONOFF BEAT, AND THAT THE REPORTER HAD MADE A THOROUGH HASH OF WHAT HE HAD SAID, ADDING ELEMENTS OF PURE FANCY.

2. ACCORDING KOBAYASHI, FONOFF IS DOUBTFUL THAT PYONGYANG, IN FLUSH OF NOVEMBER "VICTORY," CAN BE INDUCED TO DISCUSS KOREAN PROBLEMS REASONABLY, AND ANOTHER UNGA CONFRONTATION IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE. HOWEVER, GOJ REMAINS FAR FROM HARD DECISION ON STRATEGY FOR NEXT UNGA SESSION. ACCURATE STATEMENTS IN YOMIURI ARTICLE WERE THEREFORE ONLY TWO, SAID KOBAYASHI: THAT IT IMPORTANT THAT PRO-ROK RESOLUTION RECEIVE PRIORITY AND THAT GOJ
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BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT ROK SUPPORTERS COORDINATE

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